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A Quarterly Calendar of Events & Programs published by the National Park Service

Superintendent's Message

Winter is a season of contrasts. The valley oaks and sycamores are leafless, while the grass beneath them turns green. On the trails or in your neighborhood you may see wildlife foraging for new growth brought out by winter rains. The patchwork-like quality of our public lands in the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area enables residents of this area to share the neighborhood with wildlife. It is important to remember that these animals have always lived here. This is their home, too. For ways in which we can enjoy and protect our wildlife neighbors, call for our new publication *"Living With Wildlife."*

Public lands provide an important refuge for wildlife, but these protected areas alone cannot ensure the survival of species. Ultimately, it is our society's values and each person's behavior in their own backyard that is critical. Be a good neighbor, learn more about wildlife and protect their homes by attending a guided hike or by including native plants in your yard. Know the rules of park areas you visit and have a safe and enjoyable experience.

David E. Gackenbach

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Cover Illustration: **Pacific Treefrog** *Hyla regilla* by Jim Thomas

How to Use this Calendar

Date - Activities occurring on a specific day are listed in order of the time they occur.

Time - If a single time is listed, the program begins at that time and lasts for the number of hours indicated. *If a span of time is listed, you may attend the program any time within those hours.*

Location - Directions to listed parkland areas are on pages 15 and 18. Between these pages is a map of the national recreation area. *These four pages may be removed together for easy reference.*

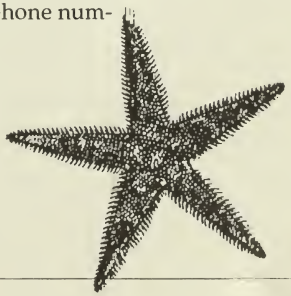
Reservation - Indicated if required.

Length - The program length (in hours) is indicated.

Sponsoring Agency - The acronym for the agency sponsoring the activity is listed. See page 3 for the name of the participating organization and their phone number to call for further information. Or call:

National Park Service Visitor Center
818-597-9192 ext. 201

Mountains Parks Information Service
1-800-533-PARK



Regularly Scheduled Activities

Circle X Ranch Site	Camping, hiking, picnicking in high mountain country. 30 miles of trails and fire roads. Camping fee. NPS
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve	Open daily by reservation only for group & individual walks. Scheduled interpretive plant & bird walks. Tours for private groups may be arranged. 818-591-9363. CCD/MRT
Coldwater Canyon Park	TreePeople location. Open daily 9am to dusk. Nursery open weekends noon to 5pm. Free tours by reservation. TP
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site/ Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr	Open daily. Hiking, picnicking, and nature trails. Regularly scheduled naturalist programs. NPS/WODOC/MEP
Leo Carrillo State Beach	Campfire programs & hikes as scheduled; camping. Visitor center open 10am to 3pm weekends. Parking fee. CDPR
Malibu Creek State Park	Camping, picnicking, fishing, hiking, bicycling, & equestrian trails. Visitor center open weekends noon to 4pm. Regularly scheduled naturalist walks & group programs by reservation. Day-use parking/individual entry fee. CDPR/MCD
Malibu Lagoon State Beach/ Historic Adamson House	Tours of historic Adamson House and museum WED thru SAT 11am to 3pm. Reservations required for 12 or more. TUES: groups by reservation. Tour fees. Bird walks at the state beach lagoon. CDPR/MLMD/SMBAS
Paramount Ranch Site	Open daily. Picnicking, jogging, equestrian, and hiking trails. Western Town movie set. NPS
Peter Strauss Ranch Site	Open 8am to 5pm daily. Hillside loop trail, picnicking. Art exhibits and concerts as scheduled. NPS
Point Mugu State Park	Camping, picnicking, hiking, bicycling and equestrian trails. Naturalist hikes and campfires as scheduled. CDPR
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site	Open daily. *Rancho Sierra Vista*: Hiking trails and naturalist walks as scheduled. *Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center* open SUN 10am to 5pm with exhibits and talks on Native American Indian culture. NPS/FOS
Rocky Oaks Site	Open daily. Hiking and equestrian trails, picnic area, seasonal pond. NPS
Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Visitor Center	Open MON thru FRI 8am to 5pm and SAT & SUN 9am to 5pm. Info on Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area and other national parks. NPS

Temescal Canyon/ Presbyterian Conference Grounds	Docent-led hikes in Pacific Palisades & Temescal Canyon area. TCA
Topanga State Park	Hiking, picnicking, equestrian and mountain bike trails. Docent-led walks as scheduled. Parking fee. CDPR/TCD
Will Rogers State Historic Park	Park grounds open 8am to 6pm. Film, self-guided audio tour & guided tour of ranch house available 10am to 5pm. Polo matches SAT at 2pm and SUN at 10am, conditions permitting. Day use fee. Reservations needed for groups of 25 or more. CDPR/WRD

Participating Organizations

AASMM	**Allied Artists, Santa Monica Mountains** 818-597-1036 ext. 232
CCD	**Cold Creek Docents** 310-456-5627
CDPR	**California Dept. of Parks & Recreation** 818-880-0350
CNP	**Charmlee Nature Preserve** 310-457-7247
CNPS	**California Native Plant Society** 818-348-5910
CORBA	**Concerned Off-Road Bicyclists Assn.** 818-773-3555
FOS	**Friends of Satwiwa** 805-499-2837
FORC	**Friends of Runyon Canyon** 213-666-5004
GSSA	**Golden State Sculptors Assn.** 818-784-4849
LACP	**Los Angeles County Recreation & Parks Dept.** 213-738-2961
LED	**Los Encinos Docents** 818-784-4849
MC	**Moorpark College** 805-499-7990
MCD	**Malibu Creek Docents** 818-706-8809
MCF	**Mountains Conservancy Foundation** 310-456-7154
MEP	**Mountains Education Program** 310-457-9227
MLMD	**Malibu Lagoon Museum Docents** 310-456-8432
MRCA	**Mountains Recreation & Conservation Authority** 310-456-7807
MRT	**Mountains Restoration Trust** 310-456-5625
NNW	**Nursery Nature Walks** 310-998-1151
NPS	**National Park Service** 818-597-9192
SC	**Sierra Club** 213-387-4287
SMBAS	**Santa Monica Bay Audubon Society** 310-457-2240
SMMPA	**Santa Monica Mountains Parklands Assn.** 818-597-1036 ext. 232
SMMC	**Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy** 310-456-5046
SMMTC	**Santa Monica Mountains Trails Council** 818-222-4530
TCA	**Temescal Canyon Association** 310-454-4188
TCD	**Topanga Canyon Docents** 818-888-6856
TLVRCD	**Topanga-Las Virgenes Resource Conservation District** 310-455-1030
TP	**TreePeople** 818-753-4600
WODOC	**William O. Douglas Outdoor Classroom** 310-858-3090
WRD	**Will Rogers State Historic Park Docents** 310-454-8212
WI	**Wilderness Institute** 818-991-7327

Winter Programs

The **Pacific Treefrog** *Hyla regilla*, contrary to its name, can be found on or near the ground in damp retreats among rocks, thick vegetation, or in animal burrows. Breeding season spans November through July.

SUN 1/1 8am
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk Buffs and beginners will enjoy discovering the ways of birds. Bring water and snack. 3hrs SC

TUES 1/3 9am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Malibu Pier Walk Learn about the history of the pier including the railroad once connected to it. Meet at the parking lot. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

TUES 1/3 10:30am
Malibu Creek State Park
Tapia Spur Trail Hike Moderately difficult climb up to see two area camps and discuss the future of Tapia Park. Bring water and snack. Meet at lower day-use lot. Parking fee. 2.5hrs CDPR

TUES 1/3 2:30pm
Point Dume State Beach
What's Happening Here? Learn how this area has changed through the years. At the summit, patient eyes may see migrating whales. A slow-paced, moderately difficult hike beginning at the trailhead at end of West ward Beach Dr. Parking fee. 1.5hrs CDPR

Sierra Club
Caballero Canyon Twilight Hikes

Fridays, 7-10 pm
Leisurely three miles.
Beginners welcome.
213-387-4287

SAT 1/7 9am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Keeping Our Canyon Beautiful Explore the splendor of the canyon while learning ways to protect our environment on this moderately paced hike. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 1/7 9am
Sooky Goldman Nature Center
WODOC & The Movies Tour an area which has been the site of many movie and T.V. productions. See how the industry has learned to help preserve the environment. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 1/7 9:30am
Circle X Ranch Site
Mountain Top Views
Enjoy pristine canyons and native plants while hiking to the highest point in the Santa Monica Mountains. Join an NPS ranger for a challenging hike on the Mishe Mokwa loop trail. Meet at the Backbone Trail parking lot. 6 miles. 5hrs NPS

SAT 1/7 9:30am
Stunt Ranch/Lower Stunt High Trail
1st Saturday Walk at Cold Creek Valley Preserve
Wend your way along a lush streamside trail through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin set amidst craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 1/7 10am
Topanga State Park
Nursery Nature Walk
For families with babies to 6 years old. Look for animal tracks by the pond or under the oak canopy at this delightful place. Donations requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

SAT 1/7 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Plant Adventures See, feel, smell and identify plants plus associated arthropods of the coastal sage and riparian habitats. Three mile walk. 3hrs WODOC

SAT 1/7 10am
Malibu Creek State Park
Geology of Southern California Discover how local ranges were formed. Explore creekside formations with a geologist. Meet at lower parking lot. Easy-paced. 2hrs MCD

SAT 1/7 3pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
New Year's Singles Walk
Start out the New Year by meeting new people on this hike through beautiful Franklin Canyon. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090 x115. 2-2.5hrs WODOC

SUN 1/8 9am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
T'ai Chi Walk Beginners or those with some T'ai Chi Ch'uan background can enjoy instruction in moving meditation on our trek through Franklin Canyon. 2hrs WODOC

California Native Plant Society & Sierra Club

WEED WARS

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Sunday morning - 1pm

Become a Weed Warrior! Help restore state parkland to habitat supporting native vegetation.

Reservations: 818-348-5910

T R A I L B U I L D I N G

Saturdays, 8am - noon at various sites.

New trails to build, old trails to repair.

The challenge is there.

Join in this satisfying work.

Call Ron Webster/Sierra Club:

310-451-1231

January

SUN 1/8 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays
Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

SUN 1/8 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Chronicles of the Canyon
Explore the beauty and history of Franklin Canyon. From Native American Indians, Spanish and early settlers to modern water distribution and filmmaking, the canyon has seen it all! 2.5hrs WODOC

SUN 1/8 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Fitness Hike Intermediate to advanced hikers can get some fast-paced exercise, enjoy the trails and learn some park history. Includes nature center tour. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 1/8 10am
Malibu Creek State Park
Chumash Harvest Walk
Learn about Chumash resources on this easy-paced walk through oak woodlands and streamside communities. Which plants were used for food, medicine, clothing or building materials? Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SUN 1/8 11am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Backpacking: Surviving the Fun Could you survive in the wilderness? Learn backpacking tips including safety and emergency techniques. Nature can be fun and safe! 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SUN 1/8 12:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Nature & Awareness
Explore, expand and deepen your awareness on this easy-paced walk. Includes a guided meditation, visualization and other awareness activities. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 1/8 1pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one half mile from the lower day-use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SUN 1/8 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 1/8 2pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Photo Fun in Franklin Canyon An experienced photographer will help you find unique views and capture memories. Enjoy the photo opportunities or just go on a peaceful, easy-paced walk. 2hrs WODOC

SUN 1/8 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SUN 1/8, 1pm for description.* CDPR

SUN 1/8 5pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
The Walk of Life, Sound & Light See the spirit and wonder of nature on this walk. Through guided meditation, we will see that we occupy a special place in the "cycle of life" on this planet. 1.5hrs WODOC

TUES 1/10 1pm
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Nursery Nature Walk For families with children ages 3-8. Enjoy the creek, pond, meadows and oaks. Notice post-fire growth. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

THURS 1/12 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Tots on the Trail Enjoy the sights, sounds and feel of nature. For children ages 2-4 accompanied by an adult. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

FRI 1/13 10am
Point Mugu State Park
Big Sycamore Canyon Nursery Nature Walk Beautiful flat trail across from the ocean. For families with babies to 6 year olds. Activities and sensory discoveries. Strollers welcome. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

SAT 1/14 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birding Tour A variety of habitats support 160 species from hummingbirds to golden eagles. Bring binoculars. Meet at lower parking lot. 3hrs MCD

SAT 1/14 8:55am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Conditioning Hike Teens and adults can explore the ups and downs of Franklin Canyon on this 3.5 to 5 mile hike. Wear hiking boots. Bring water and a snack. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 1/14 9am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Fire Recovery Fourteen months after the fire, the ecosystem has responded with a surge of new life. Learn about early bloomers, crown sprouters and other techniques of fire recovery. *Reservation required* 310-456-5625. 4hrs MRT

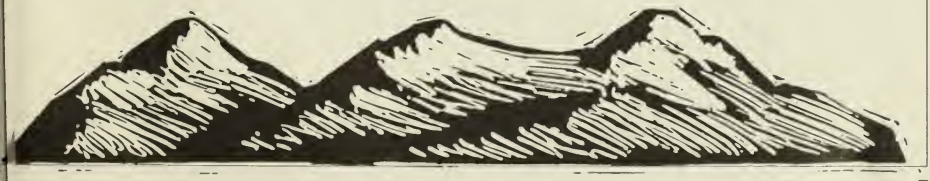
SAT 1/14 9:30am
Castro Crest Site
Backbone Trail Trek Join an NPS ranger and enjoy inland and coastal views from the spine of the Santa Monica Mountains. Six miles. 5hrs NPS

SAT 1/14 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Saturday Saunter Learn about the natural world while enjoying the company of others on this easy-paced walk in Upper Franklin Canyon. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 1/14 1pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one half mile from the lower day-use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SAT 1/14 1:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Canyon Tykes For 4-7 year olds accompanied by an adult. Explore trails, animal homes and the sights, sounds and feel of nature. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

SAT 1/14 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SUN 1/14, 1pm for description.* CDPR



SUN 1/15 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Bird Walk Enjoy learning how birds live and what they eat. Bring bird guides, binoculars, snack and water. 3hrs SC

SUN 1/15 9:30am
Malibu Creek State Park
Wild Plants for Food, Medicine & More Learn about the fascinating traditional uses of herbs by Native American Indians, pioneers and others. *Reservation required* 310-823-7387. 2.5hrs MCD

SUN 1/15 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

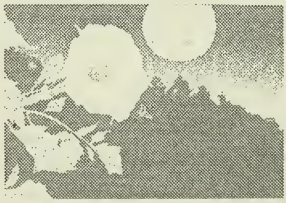
SUN 1/15 11am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Adamson House Special Sunday Tour See the Malibu Pottery's tile and other custom built features of this famous house. *Reservation required* 310-457-8142. *FEE* 1hr CDPR

SUN 1/15 1pm
Topanga State park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 1/15 1:30pm
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Adamson House Special Sunday Tour *See SUN 1/15, 11am for description.* CDPR

SUN 1/15 5:30pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Full Moon Hike Explore the canyon by moonlight. Look and listen for nocturnal wildlife, then enjoy the city lights from the top of the trail. 2hrs WODOC

MON 1/16 7pm
Runyon Canyon Park
Full Moon Over Runyon Canyon See Hollywood's urban wilderness park in a new light and hike up to a view of the L.A. basin from the site of an unbuilt Frank Lloyd Wright project. Moderate pace. 1.5-2hrs FORC



THURS 1/19 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Babes In The Woods Enjoy the companionship of other parents on this walk around the NPS Upper Franklin Canyon Reservoir. Introduce the natural world to your stroller-age child. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

SAT 1/21 9am
Runyon Canyon Park
Trail Hike Explore this urban wilderness located above Hollywood. 2hrs FORC

SAT 1/21 9am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Malibu Pier Walk Learn about the history of the pier including the railroad once connected to it. Meet at the parking lot. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

SAT 1/21 9:30am
Paramount Ranch Site
From Set to Screen Illusions and hard work turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join an NPS ranger on this easy-paced walk to discover movie magic and the history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SAT 1/21 10am
Runyon Canyon Park
Geology Walk Geologist-led walk covering five geologic formations and over 100 million years of history. Meet at north entrance to park, Mulholland Dr & Desmond Estates Rd. 2hrs FORC

SAT 1/21 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Plant Adventures See, feel, smell and identify plants plus associated arthropods of the coastal sage and riparian habitats. Three mile walk. 3hrs WODOC

SAT 1/21 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Discovering Nature
A walk for families with children. Look for animal homes, meet a tree, observe an insect and more! Tune into the natural world. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 1/21 10:30am
Malibu Creek State Park
Tapia Spur Trail Hike
Moderately difficult climb up to see two area camps and discuss the future of Tapia Park. Bring water and snack. Meet at lower day-use lot. Parking fee. 2.5hrs CDPR

SAT 1/21 2pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Land of the Tongva: LA, The Land & Peoples Before the City Walk through Los Angeles as it was 225 years. Find out how native peoples lived. Heavy rain cancels. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 1/21 2:30pm
Point Dume State Beach
What's Happening Here?
Learn how this area has changed through the years. At the summit, patient eyes may see migrating whales. A slow-paced, moderately difficult hike beginning at the trailhead at end of Westward Beach Dr. Parking fee. 1.5hrs CDPR

SAT 1/21 4pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Evening Campfire Hike
Learn about the history and ecology of the park on this easy-paced hike then relax around the campfire. Bring water and flashlight. Info: 818-347-1817. 2.5hrs MCD

SUN 1/22 8:30am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching at the Lagoon
Easy walk to birdwatch. Beginners welcome. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 1/22 9am
Point Mugu State Park
Mugu Peak Singles Walk
Climb up a moderately difficult trail for a fabulous view of mountains, estuary and ocean. Bring water and snack. Meet at west end of Pacific Coast Hwy near phone booth just beyond Mugu Rock. Parking fee. 3.5hrs CDPR

SUN 1/22 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

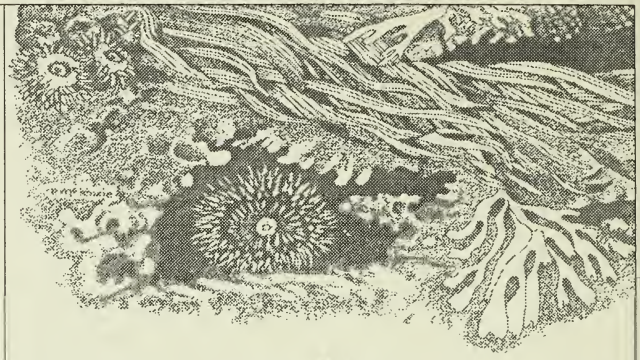
SUN 1/22 10am
Stunt Ranch/ Lower Stunt High Trail
Winsome Winter Discover the beauty of an oak wooded canyon and chaparral basin full of little habitat niches and microclimates. 2hrs CCD

SUN 1/22 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Fitness Hike Intermediate to advanced hikers can get some fast-paced exercise, enjoy the trails and learn some park history. Includes nature center tour. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 1/22 11am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Backpacking: Surviving the Fun Could you survive in the wilderness? Learn backpacking tips including safety and emergency techniques. Nature can be fun and safe! 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SUN 1/22 1pm
Runyon Canyon Park
Cultural History Hike Explore over a century of Hollywood history in a great celebrity estate reverting back to nature. 1hr FORC

SUN 1/22 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD



SUN 1/22 2pm
Leo Carrillo State Beach
Sea Stroll Walk along coastal points both high and low. Learn about tidepools, cliff erosion, lifeguard towers and caves. Meet on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy underpass. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

SUN 1/22 5pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
The Walk of Life, Sound & Light See the spirit and wonder of nature on this walk. Through guided meditation, we will see that we occupy a special place in the "cycle of life" on this planet. 1.5hrs WODOC

MON 1/23 10am
Santa Ynez Canyon
Nursery Nature Walk Stroll along a peaceful, riparian path bordered by willows, sycamores and cattails. Strollers welcome. For parents with babies to 6 year olds. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

THURS 1/26 2:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Canyon Tykes For 4-7 year olds accompanied by an adult. Explore the sights, sounds and feel of nature. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

SAT 1/28 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwatching for Beginners Learn how to identify the many bird species of southern California on this easy-paced walk. Bring binoculars. Meet at lower parking lot. 3hrs MCD

SAT 1/28 8:30am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Birds of Franklin Canyon See what birds inhabit the chaparral and lakeside this season. Bring binoculars and walking shoes. No pets please. Meet at lower parking lot. 2.5hrs WODOC

SAT 1/28 9am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Trim 'n Tread Help rebuild trails, pull weeds and restore disturbed areas. No previous experience required, just a love of beautiful places. *Reservation required* 310-456-5625. 4hrs MRT

SAT 1/28 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Outdoor Nature Games Workshop Teachers, parents and scout leaders can learn nature and environmental games to lead school, family, scout walks or just for fun! Share new game ideas with others. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090 x115. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 1/28 10am
Point Dume State Beach
Whale Walk Greet the world's largest animals as they make their way through the Pacific Ocean. Easy-paced walk. Bring binoculars and warm clothes. Meet at trailhead at end of Westward Beach Dr. Parking fee 2hrs CDPR

SAT 1/28 8:30pm
Rocky Oaks Site
Star Treks in the Santa Monica Mountains View winter constellations with your own eyes and see deep sky objects through telescopes from L.A. Astronomical Society. Bring jackets, binoculars and attentive kids. Rain cancels. 818-707-8540. 1.5hrs SC

SUN 1/29 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

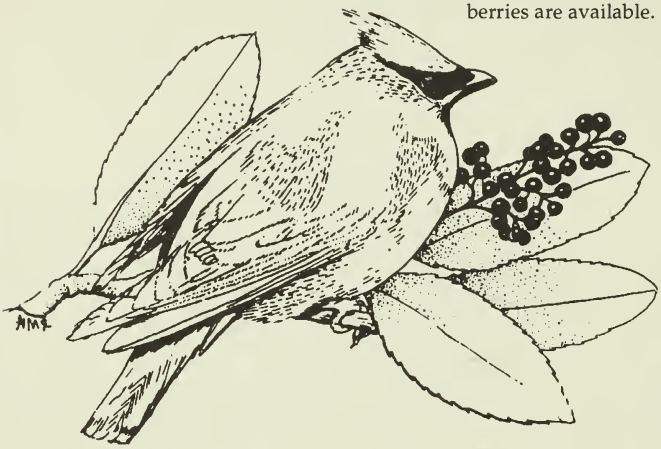
SUN 1/29 1pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one half mile from the lower day-use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SUN 1/29 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 1/29 1:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Discovering Nature A walk for families with children. Look for animal homes, meet a tree, observe an insect and more! Tune into the natural world. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SUN 1/29 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SUN 1/29, 1pm for description.* CDPR

The **Cedar Waxwing** *Bombycilla cedrorum* is highly gregarious in migration and winter. A soft, high-pitched, trilled whistle is its call. Found in open habitats where berries are available.



WED 2/1 10am

Topanga State Park

Nursery Nature Walk For families with babies to 6 years old. Look for animal tracks by the pond or under the oak canopy at this delightful place. Donations requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

THURS 2/2 9am

Malibu Lagoon State Beach

Malibu Pier Walk Learn about the history of the pier including the railroad once connected to it. Meet at the parking lot. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

THURS 2/2 10:30am

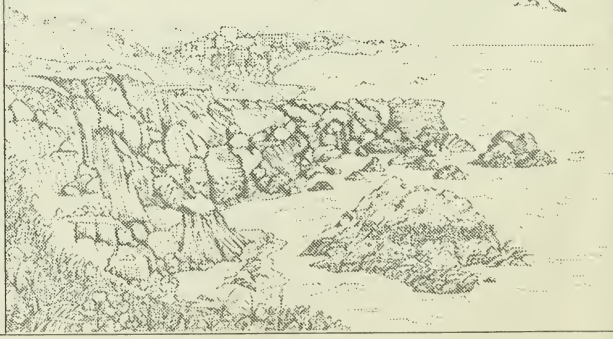
Malibu Creek State Park

Tapia Spur Trail Hike Moderately difficult climb up to see two area camps and discuss the future of Tapia Park. Bring water and snack. Meet at lower day-use lot. Parking fee. 2.5hrs CDPR

THURS 2/2 2:30pm

Point Dume State Beach

What's Happening Here? Learn how this area has changed through the years. At the summit, patient eyes may see migrating whales. A slow-paced, moderately difficult hike beginning at the trailhead at end of Westward Beach Dr. Parking fee. 1.5hrs CDPR



SAT 2/4 8:30am
Cheeseboro Canyon/Palo Comado Canyon Site
Canyon Loop Hike View native plants, songbirds and raptors in a beautiful oak savanna. Join an NPS ranger for a strenuous and invigorating 10-mile hike. Bring lunch and water. Meet at Cheeseboro Canyon parking lot. 6hrs NPS

SAT 2/4 9am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Keeping Our Canyon Beautiful Explore the splendor of the canyon while learning ways to protect our environment on this moderate-paced hike. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 2/4 9am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
WODOC & The Movies Tour an area which has been the site of many movie and T.V. productions. See how the industry has learned to help preserve the environment. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 2/4 9:30am
Stunt Ranch/ Lower Stunt High Trail
1st Saturday Walk at Cold Creek Valley Preserve Wend your way along a lush streamside trail through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin set amidst craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 2/4 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Plant Adventures See, feel, smell and identify plants plus associated arthropods of the coastal sage and riparian habitats. Three mile walk. 3hrs WODOC

SAT 2/4 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Canyon Tykes For 4-7 year olds accompanied by an adult. Explore the sights, sounds and feel of nature. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

SAT 2/4 10am
Malibu Creek State Park
Geology of Southern California Discover how local ranges were formed. Explore creekside formations with a geologist. Meet at lower parking lot. Easy-paced. 2hrs MCD

SAT 2/4 4pm
Charmlee Nature Preserve
Twilight Hike & Marshmallows Easy hike with a beautiful view of the sun setting over the Pacific. Followed by marshmallows around the campfire. Bring flashlight, water and skewers. 818-347-1817 2.5hrs CNP

SUN 2/5 8am
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk Buffs and beginners will enjoy discovering the ways of birds. Bring water and snack. 3hrs SC

SUN 2/5 9am
Malibu Creek State Park
Bird Walk for Children Discover the birds of Malibu Creek. For children of all ages—must be accompanied by an adult. Bring binoculars. Meet at lower parking lot. 1hr MCD

SUN 2/5 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

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SUN 2/5 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Chronicles of the Canyon Explore the beauty and history of Franklin Canyon. From Native American Indians, Spanish and early settlers to modern water distribution and filmmaking, the canyon has seen it all! 2.5hrs WODOC

SUN 2/5 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Fitness Hike Intermediate to advanced hikers can get some fast-paced exercise, enjoy the trails and learn some park history. Includes nature center tour. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 2/5 11am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Backpacking: Surviving the Fun Could you survive in the wilderness? Learn backpacking tips including safety and emergency techniques. Nature can be fun and safe! 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SUN 2/5 1pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one half mile from the lower day-use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SUN 2/5 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/5 2pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Photo Fun in Franklin Canyon An experienced photographer will help you find unique views and capture memories. Enjoy the photo opportunities or just go on a peaceful, easy-paced walk. 2hrs WODOC

SUN 2/5 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program See SUN 2/5, 1pm for description. CDPR

SUN 2/5 5pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
The Walk of Life, Sound & Light See the spirit and wonder of nature on this walk. Through guided meditation, we will see that we occupy a special place in the "cycle of life" on this planet. 1.5hrs WODOC

TUES 2/7 1pm
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Nursery Nature Walk For families with children age 3-8. Enjoy the creek, pond, meadows and oaks. Notice post-fire growth. Donations requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

WED 2/8 10am
Rocky Oaks Site
Nursery Nature Walk Visit a pond on this stroll through a beautiful oak woodland with views of unusual rock formations. For families with babies to 6 year olds. Donations requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

THURS 2/9 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Babes In The Woods Enjoy the companionship of other parents on this walk around the NPS Upper Franklin Canyon Reservoir. Introduce the natural world to your stroller-age child. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

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Directions to Parkland Locations

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1 ***Arroyo Sequit Site** 34138 Mulholland Hwy, Malibu. Pacific Coast Hwy to Mulholland Hwy. Turn inland on Mulholland Hwy, 6 miles to park entrance on right side of road.

2 **Caballero Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) to Reseda Blvd exit. Turn south 1.9 miles to just past the fountain on the left side of Reseda Blvd. Park on street.

3 ***Castro Crest Site** Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd (Just west of Malibu Canyon Rd). Follow Corral Canyon Rd to end, park in parking lot.

4 **Charmlee Nature Preserve** Pacific Coast Hwy, about 3 miles south of Ventura County line. Turn inland on Encinal Canyon Rd, 4 miles to park entrance on left side of road.

5 ***Cheeseboro Canyon/Palo Comado Canyon Site** Ventura Fwy (101) to Chesebro Rd exit. At end of ramp, turn north on Palo Comado Canyon Rd and right on Chesebro Rd. North 1 mile to park entrance. Turn right and follow dirt road to parking lot.

6 ***Circle X Ranch Site** Pacific Coast Hwy in Malibu to Yerba Buena Rd. Turn inland and drive 5.4 miles to Circle X entry. Follow signs to parking.

7 **Cold Creek Canyon Preserve** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right) 0.25 mile. At Mulholland Hwy, turn left. Drive about 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left and drive to preserve entrance on left. Parking info given with confirmation of tour reservations.

8 **Coldwater Canyon Park** Ventura Fwy (101) to the Coldwater Canyon exit. South to intersection of Mulholland Dr. Entrance is on east (left) side of intersection.

9 ***Diamond X Ranch Site** (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. South to Mulholland Hwy Turn east (left) on Mulholland Hwy and drive 0.8 mile. At brown "Diamond X" sign, turn right. Follow lane to white fenced horse pasture and ranch house. From Pacific Coast Hwy, turn east (right) on Mulholland Hwy and proceed as above.

10 ***Franklin Canyon Ranch Site/Sooky Goldman Nature Center** From Ventura Fwy (101), drive south on Coldwater Canyon Dr to Beverly Dr. Turn right onto Beverly Dr and go 1 mile to Franklin Canyon Dr. Turn right. Go 1.5 miles to Lake Dr. *To reach the nature center*: continue past Lake Dr and turn right into the Upper Reservoir/nature center area. Drive around the east side of the lake and park in the nature center lot. *To reach Franklin Canyon Ranch*: Turn right on Lake Dr and drive to parking lot near end of road. From Sunset Blvd, turn north onto Beverly Dr. Drive up Beverly Dr, follow sign to "Coldwater Canyon Dr" intersection, veer left to continue on Bevery Dr. Proceed as above.

11 **Leo Carrillo State Beach** Pacific Coast Hwy at Ventura County Line.

12 **Los Encinos State Historic Park** Ventura Fwy (101) exit south on Balboa. Turn left on Moorpark St. 16756 Moorpark St, Encino.

13 **Malibu Creek State Park** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. South on Las Virgenes Rd, 3 miles to Mulholland Hwy intersection (traffic light). Park entrance is 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd /Malibu Canyon Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy, north on Malibu Canyon Rd to park entrance.

14 **Malibu Lagoon State Beach** Pacific Coast Hwy 0.25 mile west of Malibu Pier and 1.5 miles east of Malibu Canyon Rd. Parking lot on ocean side of highway opposite Cross Creek Rd. Adamson House, 23200 Pacific Coast Hwy. Parking lot on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy 200 yards east, across bridge from Malibu Lagoon, opposite Serra Rd. From parking lot, walk on sidewalk along Pacific Coast Hwy 80 yards east to entrance of park area.

15 ***Paramount Ranch Site** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan 0.75 mile. Left at sign reading "Cornell Way" and veer to right. South 2.5 miles, entrance on right side of road.

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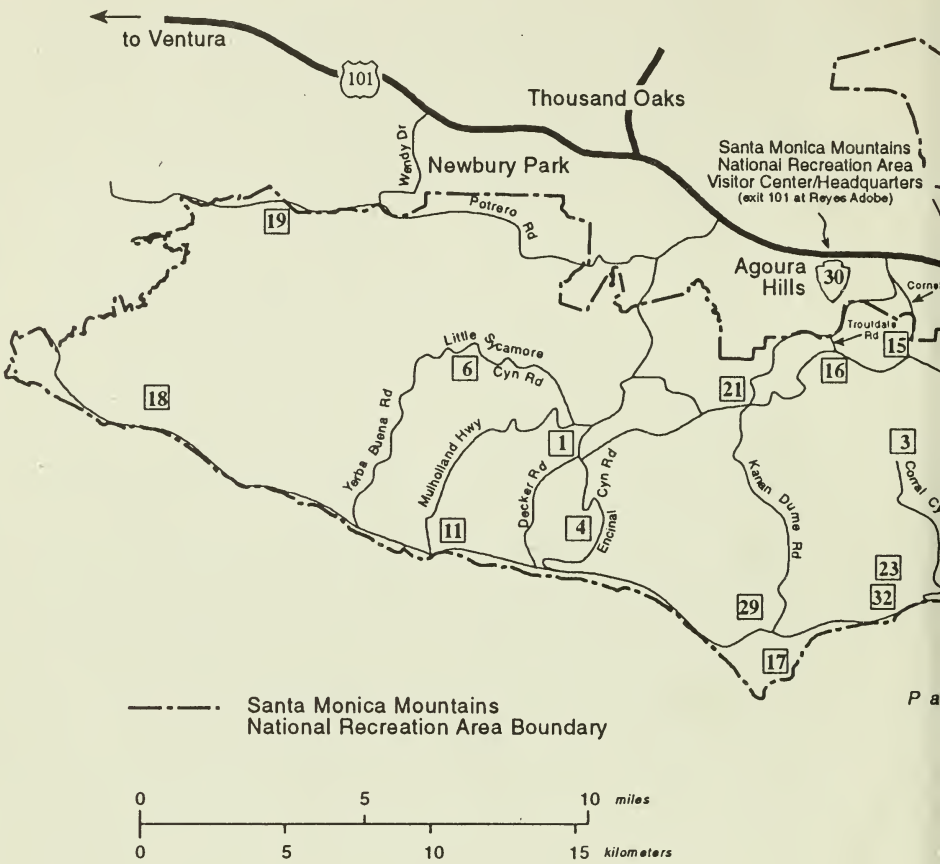

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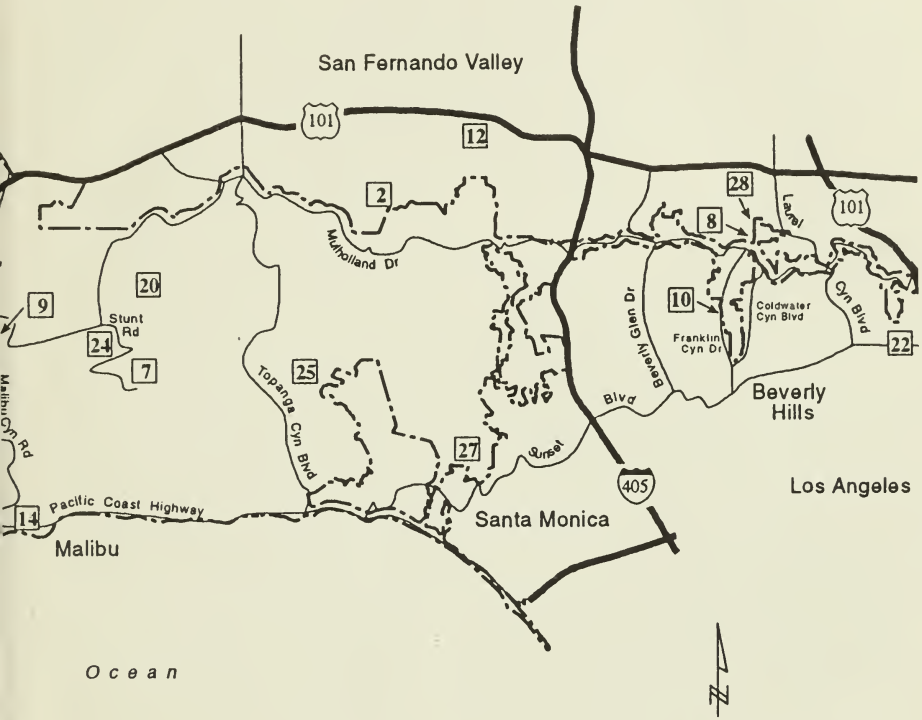

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- 31 California Department of Parks and Recreation Office
- 32 Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy Office

Note: Please be considerate of park neighbors and respect private land. Carpooling is encouraged.

16 ***Peter Strauss Ranch Site** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd exit. South on Kanan Rd 2.8 miles to Troutdale Rd. Left on Troutdale Rd to Mulholland Hwy. Left on Mulholland Hwy then right under the arch into the parking lot. Walk back across the bridge on Mulholland Hwy and enter main gate into the ranch.

17 **Point Dume State Beach** From Los Angeles, take Pacific Coast Hwy to Westward Beach Rd in Malibu, turn left, follow Westward Beach Rd to parking lot.

18 **Point Mugu State Park** Pacific Coast Hwy, 4 miles west of Ventura County line. Enter park at Sycamore Canyon Campground.

19 ***Rancho Sierra Vista/Satwiwa Site** Ventura Fwy (101) to Wendy Dr exit in Newbury Park. South on Wendy Dr. Turn west (right) onto Potrero Rd. Turn south (left) at stop sign.Entrance to park is at intersection of Potrero Rd and Pinehill Rd.

20 **Red Rock Canyon** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive about 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left. Drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on wide dirt area on right side of road. Cross Stunt Rd and hike 1.5 miles on Calabasas fire road into canyon.

21 ***Rocky Oaks Site** Ventura Fwy (101) to Kanan Rd. South on Kanan Rd to Mulholland Hwy Turn west (right) on Mulholland Hwy and right again into parking lot. Pacific Coast Hwy to Kanan-Dume Rd. North to Mulholland Hwy. Turn west (left) and right into parking lot.

22 **Runyon Canyon Park** Hollywood Fwy (101) to Highland Av. South to Franklin Ave. West on Franklin to Fuller, north on Fuller to dead end. Park on street.

23 **Solstice Canyon** From Pacific Coast Hwy turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd, drive 50 yards to large white-gated fence and park inside gate.

24 **Stunt Ranch/Lower Stunt High Trail** Ventura Fwy (101) to Topanga Canyon Blvd, south to Mulholland Dr. Turn west (right). At Mulholland Hwy turn left. Drive approximately 5 miles to Stunt Rd. Turn left and drive 1 mile to "Stunt High Trail" sign. Park on the wide dirt area on right side of road.

25 **Topanga State Park** South from Ventura Fwy (101) or north from Pacific Coast Hwy on Topanga Canyon Blvd to Entrada Rd on east (left) side of road. Turn east on Entrada Rd and make two left turns to stay on Entrada Rd to park entrance.

26 **Tapia County Park** Pacific Coast Hwy to Malibu Canyon Rd. Inland 3 miles to park entrance on west (left) side of road. From Ventura Fwy (101), exit at Las Virgenes Rd, south 5 miles to park on right.

27 **Will Rogers State Historic Park** 14253 Sunset Blvd, Pacific Palisades. Pacific Coast Hwy to Sunset Blvd. Inland 8 miles on Sunset Blvd. Entrance signs on left side of road.

28 **Wilacre Park** Ventura Fwy (101) to Laurel Canyon Blvd, south 1.5 miles to Fryman Rd. Turn right and park along street. Entrance on Fryman Rd just off Laurel Canyon Blvd.

29 ***Zuma Canyon Site** Follow Pacific Coast Hwy to Busch Dr (near Zuma Beach). *To Zuma Ridge Trailhead:* Go north on Busch Dr until it ends. *To Zuma Canyon Trailhead:* Go north on Busch Dr. Turn right on Rainsford Place. Turn left on Bonsall Drive, go north until the road ends and park in the lot.

30 ***National Park Service Visitor Center/Headquarters Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area** 30401 Agoura Rd, Suite 100, Agoura Hills. Ventura Fwy (101) to Reyes Adobe exit south to Agoura Rd. Turn right. Enter driveway for first building complex (30401). Building entrance just left of American flag. Information Center first door on right in lobby.

31 **California Dept. of Parks & Recreation Office** Ventura Fwy (101) to Las Virgenes Rd. South on Las Virgenes Rd., 3 miles to Mulholland Hwy intersection. Enter Malibu Creek State Park 0.25 mile south of the intersection on Las Virgenes Rd./Malibu Canyon Rd. From Pacific Coast Hwy, north on Malibu Canyon Rd. To Malibu Creek State Park entrance.

32 **Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy** 3700 Solstice Canyon Rd. Pacific Coast Hwy to Corral Canyon Rd.Turn inland on Corral Canyon Rd, go 50 yards to large white-gated fence, use telephone at gate, call for instructions.

***Sites operated by Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area, a unit of the National Park System.**

FRI 2/10 10am
Point Mugu State Park
Big Sycamore Canyon Nursery Nature Walk Beautiful flat trail across from the ocean. For families with babies to 6 year olds. Activities and sensory discoveries. Strollers welcome. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

SAT 2/11 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birding Tour A variety of habitats support 160 species from hummingbirds to golden eagles. Bring binoculars. Meet at lower parking lot. 3hrs MCD

SAT 2/11 8:55am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Conditioning Hike Explore the ups and downs of Franklin Canyon on this 3.5 to 5 mile hike. Wear hiking boots. Bring water and a snack. Teens and adults welcome. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 2/11 9am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Birds of Cold Creek Look for winter residents, migrating birds and year-round residents from soaring hawks and eagles to ground-dwelling quail on this bird walk. *Reservation required* 310-456-5625. 4hrs MRT

SAT 2/11 9am
Point Mugu State Park
Mugu Peak Singles Walk Climb up a moderately difficult trail for a fabulous view of mountains, estuary and ocean. Bring water and snack. Meet at west end of Pacific Coast Hwy near phone booth just beyond Mugu Rock. Parking fee. 3.5hrs CDPR

SAT 2/11 9:30am
Paramount Ranch Site
From Set to Screen Illusions and hard work turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join an NPS ranger on this easy-paced walk to discover movie magic and the history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SAT 2/11 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Discovering Nature A walk for families with children. Look for animal homes, meet a tree, observe an insect and more! Tune into the natural world. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 2/11 2pm
Leo Carrillo State Beach
Sea Stroll Walk along coastal points both high and low. Learn about tidepools, cliff erosion and more. Meet on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy underpass. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

SAT 2/11 4pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Evening Birds Birds are very active in the evening. Join us for a casual sunset ramble. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! 2hrs WODOC

SUN 2/12 9am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
T'ai Chi Walk Beginners or those with some T'ai Chi Ch'uan background can enjoy instruction in moving meditation on our trek through Franklin Canyon. Highlights in T'ai Chi and ecosytem will be pointed out. 2hrs WODOC

California Native Plant Society & Sierra Club

WEED WARS

FEB 12

Sunday morning - 1pm

Become a Weed Warrior! Help restore state parkland to habitat supporting native vegetation.

Reservations: 818-348-5910

SUN 2/12 9am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Malibu Pier Walk Learn about the history of the pier including the railroad once connected with it. Meet at the parking lot. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

SUN 2/12 9:30am
Malibu Creek State Park
Wild Plants for Food, Medicine & More Learn about the fascinating traditional uses of herbs by Native American Indians, pioneers and others. *Reservation required* 310-823-7387. 2.5hrs MCD

SUN 2/12 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

SUN 2/12 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Valentine's Day Singles Walk Join other outdoor-minded singles on this walk. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 2-2.5hrs WODOC

SUN 2/12 10:30am
Malibu Creek State Park
Tapia Spur Trail Hike Moderately difficult climb up to see two area camps and discuss the future of Tapia Park. Bring water and snack. Meet at lower day-use lot. Parking fee. 2.5hrs CDPR

SUN 2/12 12:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Nature & Awareness Explore, expand and deepen your awareness on this easy-paced walk. Includes a guided meditation, visualization and other awareness activities. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 2/12 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/12 2:30pm
Point Dume State Beach
What's Happening Here? Learn how this area has changed through the years. At the summit, patient eyes may see migrating whales. A slow-paced, moderately difficult hike beginning at the trailhead at end of Westward Beach Dr. Parking fee. 1.5hrs CDPR

TUES 2/14 6pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Full Moon Hike Explore the canyon by moonlight. Look and listen for nocturnal wildlife, then enjoy the city lights from the top of the trail. 2hrs WODOC

WED 2/15 7pm
Runyon Canyon Park
Full Moon Over Runyon Canyon See Hollywood's urban wilderness park in a new light and hike up to a view of the L.A. basin from the site of an unbuilt Frank Lloyd Wright project. Moderate pace. 1.5-2hrs FORC

THURS 2/16 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Tots on the Trail Enjoy the sights, sounds and feel of nature. For children ages 2-4 accompanied by an adult. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

SAT 2/18 9am
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Boney Wilderness Loop Hike Join an NPS ranger on a strenuous journey. Discover a waterfall, cabin site and how this land has changed through time. Ten miles. 7hrs NPS

SAT 2/18 9am
Runyon Canyon Park
Trail Hike Explore this urban wilderness located above Hollywood. 2hrs FORC

SAT 2/18 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Plant Adventures See, feel, smell and identify plants plus associated arthropods of the coastal sage and riparian habitats. Three mile walk. 3hrs WODOC

SAT 2/18 1pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one-half mile from the lower day-use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SAT 2/18 2pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Land of the Tongva: LA, The Land & Peoples Before the City Walk through Los Angeles as it was 225 years. Find out how native peoples lived. Heavy rain cancels. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 2/18 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SAT 2/18, 1pm for description.* CDPR

SAT 2/18 4pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Evening Campfire Hike Learn about the history and ecology of the park on this easy-paced hike then relax around the campfire. Bring water and flashlight. Info: 818-347-1817. 2.5hrs MCD

SUN 2/19 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Bird Walk Enjoy learning how birds live and what they eat. Bring bird guides, binoculars, snack and water. 3hrs SC

SUN 2/19 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

SUN 2/19 10am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Winter's Mantle Savor the sight of a chaparral and oak woodland canyon in winter garb. Learn how plants and animals survive. Meet at preserve's lower gate 1.2 miles from Mulholland Hwy on Stunt Rd. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 2/19 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Fitness Hike Intermediate to advanced hikers can get some fast-paced exercise, enjoy the trails and learn some park history. Includes nature center tour. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 2/19 11am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Backpacking: Surviving the Fun Could you survive in the wilderness? Learn backpacking tips including safety and emergency techniques. Nature can be fun and safe! 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SUN 2/19 1pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one half mile from the lower day-use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SUN 2/19 1pm
Runyon Canyon Park
Cultural History Hike Explore over a century of Hollywood history in a great celebrity estate reverting back to nature. 1hr FORC

SUN 2/19 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/19 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SUN 2/19, 1pm for description.* CDPR

SUN 2/19 5pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
The Walk of Life, Sound & Light See the spirit and wonder of nature on this walk. Through guided meditation, we will see that we occupy a special place in the "cycle of life" on this planet. 1.5hrs WODOC

MON 2/20 10am
Santa Ynez Canyon
Nursery Nature Walk Stroll along a peaceful, riparian path bordered by willows, sycamores and cattails. Strollers welcome. For parents with babies to 6 year olds. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

WED 2/22 10am
Coldwater Canyon Park/ TreePeople
Nursery Nature Walk Explore nature with your children ages 3 mos to 6 years. Easy access from west side and valley. Difficult for strollers. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

THURS 2/23 2:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Canyon Tykes For 4-7 year olds accompanied by an adult. Explore the sights, sounds and feel of nature. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

SAT 2/25 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwatching for Beginners Learn how to identify the many bird species of southern California on this easy-paced walk. Bring binoculars. Meet at lower parking lot. 3hrs MCD

SAT 2/25 8:30am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Birds of Franklin Canyon See what birds inhabit the chaparral and lakeside this season. Bring binoculars and walking shoes. No pets please. Meet at lower parking lot. 2.5hrs WODOC

SAT 2/25 9am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Trim 'n Tread Help rebuild trails, pull weeds and restore disturbed areas. No previous experience required, just a love of beautiful places. *Reservation required* 310-456-5625. 4hrs MRT

SAT 2/25 9:30am
Circle X Ranch Site
Mountain Top Views Enjoy pristine canyons and native plants while hiking to the highest point in the Santa Monica Mountains. Join an NPS ranger for a challenging hike on the Mishe Mokwa loop trail. Meet at the Backbone Trail parking lot. Six miles. 5hrs NPS

SAT 2/25 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Saturday Saunter Learn about the natural world while enjoying the company of others on this easy-paced walk in Upper Franklin Canyon. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 2/25 1pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one half mile from the lower day-use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SAT 2/25 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SAT 2/25, 1pm for description.* CDPR

SAT 2/25 8:30pm
Rocky Oaks Site
Star Treks in the Santa Monica Mountains View winter constellations with your own eyes and see deep sky objects through telescopes from L.A. Astronomical Society. Bring jackets, binoculars and attentive kids. Rain cancels. 818-707-8540. 1.5hrs SC

SUN 2/26 8:30am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching at the Lagoon Easy walk Beginners welcome. 2-3hrs SMBAS

SUN 2/26 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

SUN 2/26 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Outdoor Nature Games Workshop Teachers, parents and scout leaders can learn nature and environmental games to lead school, family, scout walks or just for fun! Share new game ideas with others. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090 x115. 2hrs WODOC

SUN 2/26 11am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Adamson House Special Sunday Tour See the Malibu Pottery's tile and other custom built features of this famous house. *Reservation required* 310-457-8142. *FEE* 1hr CDPR

SUN 2/26 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 2/26 1:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Discovering Nature A walk for families with children. Look for animal homes, meet a tree, observe an insect and more! Tune into the natural world. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

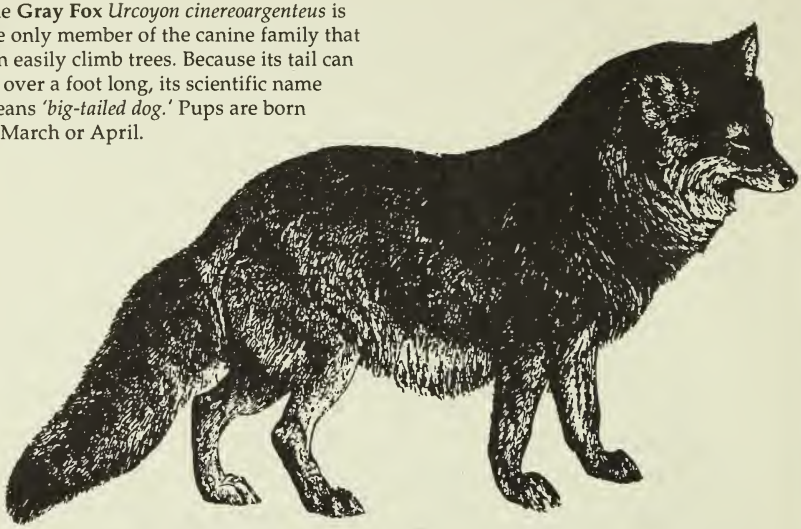
SUN 2/26 1:30pm
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Adamson House Special Sunday Tour *See SUN 2/26, 11am for description.* CDPR

10th Annual Presentation of the Juan Bautista de Anza En Calabasas Pageant

February 26, 1995
Sunday, 2pm-3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Campfire Center
Help commemorate the historic day of February 22, 1776 when Juan Bautista de Anza and his band of pioneers camped in Calabasas.

SMMTC: 818-222-4530

The **Gray Fox** *Urcoyon cinereoargenteus* is the only member of the canine family that can easily climb trees. Because its tail can be over a foot long, its scientific name means *'big-tailed dog.'* Pups are born in March or April.



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Malibu Pier Walk Learn about the history of the pier including the railroad once connected to it. Meet at the parking lot. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

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Point Dume State Beach
What's Happening Here?
Learn how this area has changed through the years. At the summit, patient eyes may see migrating whales. A slow-paced, moderately difficult hike beginning at the trailhead at end of Westward Beach Dr. Parking fee. 1.5hrs CDPR

SAT 3/4 9am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
WODOC & The Movies
Tour an area which has been the site of many movie and T.V. productions. See how the industry has learned to help preserve the environment. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 3/4 9:30am
Paramount Ranch Site
From Set to Screen
Illusions and hard work turn a dusty set into a realistic town. Join an NPS ranger on this easy-paced walk to discover movie magic and the history of Paramount Ranch. 1hr NPS

SAT 3/4 9:30am
Stunt Ranch/ Lower Stunt High Trail
1st Saturday Walk at Cold Creek Valley Preserve
Wend your way along a lush streamside trail through oak woodlands to a chaparral basin set amidst craggy sandstone peaks. 2hrs CCD

SAT 3/4 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Plant Adventures See, feel, smell and identify plants plus associated arthropods of the coastal sage and riparian habitats. Three mile walk. 3hrs WODOC

SAT 3/4 10am
Malibu Creek State Park
Geology of Southern California Discover how local ranges were formed. Explore creekside formations with a geologist. Meet at lower parking lot. Easy-paced. 2hrs MCD

SAT 3/4 1:30 pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Tots on the Trail Enjoy the sights, sounds and feel of nature. For children ages 2-4 accompanied by an adult. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 3/5 8am
Topanga State Park
Bird Walk Buffs and beginners will enjoy discovering the ways of birds. Bring water and snack. 3hrs SC

SUN 3/5 9am
Malibu Creek State Park
Bird Walk for Children Discover the birds of Malibu Creek. For children of all ages—must be accompanied by an adult. Bring binoculars. Meet at lower parking lot. 1hr MCD

SUN 3/5 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

SUN 3/5 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Chronicles of the Canyon Explore the beauty and history of Franklin Canyon. From Native American Indians, Spanish and early settlers to modern water distribution and filmmaking, the canyon has seen it all! 2.5hrs WODOC

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Fitness Hike Intermediate to advanced hikers can get some fast-paced exercise, enjoy the trails and learn some park history. Includes nature center tour. 1.5hrs WODOC

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Backpacking: Surviving the Fun Could you survive in the wilderness? Learn backpacking tips including safety and emergency techniques. Nature can be fun and safe! 1.5-2hrs WODOC

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Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one half mile from the lower day use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SUN 3/5 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 3/5 2pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Photo Fun in Franklin Canyon An experienced photographer will help you find unique views and capture memories. Enjoy the photo opportunities or just go on a peaceful, easy-paced walk. 2hrs WODOC

SUN 3/5 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SUN 3/5, 1pm for description.* CDPR

SUN 3/5 5pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
The Walk of Life, Sound & Light See the spirit and wonder of nature on this walk. Through guided meditation, we will see that we occupy a special place in the "cycle of life" on this planet. 1.5hrs WODOC

TUES 3/7 1pm
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Nursery Nature Walk For families with children ages 3-8. Enjoy the creek, pond, meadows and oaks. Notice post-fire growth. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

WED 3/8 10am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Weekday Walk Experience the peace and beauty of this streamfed canyon. Meet at preserve's lower gate 1.2 miles from Mulholland Hwy on Stunt Rd. 2.5hrs CCD

THURS 3/9 2:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Canyon Tykes For 4-7 year olds accompanied by an adult. Explore the sights, sounds and feel of nature. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

FRI 3/10 10am
Point Mugu State Park
La Jolla Canyon Nursery Nature Walk A walk by a stream and waterfall for families with babies to 6 year olds. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

SAT 3/11 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birding Tour A variety of habitats support 160 species from hummingbirds to golden eagles. Bring binoculars. Meet at lower parking lot. 3hrs MCD

SAT 3/11 9am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Keeping Our Canyon Beautiful Explore the splendor of the canyon while learning ways to help protect our environment on this moderate-paced hike. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 3/11 9am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Edibles, Medicinals & Practicals Before drugstores and supermarkets, Native American Indians lived well off of the land. Identify plants used for food and medicine on this walk. *Reservation required* 310-456-5625. 4hrs MRT

SAT 3/11 9:30am
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Life After Fire Learn more about fire ecology while assisting in the written and photo documentation of the Satwiwa Natural Area. Join an NPS ranger as native plants again cover the hillsides. 2.5hrs NPS

SAT 3/11 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Saturday Saunter Learn about the natural world on this easy-paced walk in Upper Franklin Canyon. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 3/11 1pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program Stop by the visitor center, located one half mile from the lower day-use area, to find out this week's topic. Parking fee. 0.5hrs CDPR

SAT 3/11 3pm
Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SAT 3/11, 1pm for description.* CDPR

SAT 3/11 4:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Evening Birds Birds are very active in the evening. Join us for a casual sunset ramble. Bring binoculars. Beginners welcome! 2hrs WODOC

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Sunday morning - 1pm

Become a Weed Warrior! Help restore state parkland to habitat supporting native vegetation.

Reservations: 818-348-5910

SUN 3/12 9am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
T'ai Chi Walk Enjoy instruction in moving meditation on our trek through Franklin Canyon. 2hrs WODOC

SUN 3/12 9:30am
Malibu Creek State Park
Wild Plants for Food, Medicine & More Learn about traditional uses of herbs by Native American Indians, pioneers and others. *Reservation required* 310-823-7387. 2.5hrs MCD

SUN 3/12 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

SUN 3/12 11am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Adamson House Special Sunday Tour See the Malibu Pottery's tile and other custom built features of this famous house. *Reservation required* 310-457-8142. *FEE* 1hr CDPR

SUN 3/12 12:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Nature & Awareness Explore, expand and deepen your awareness on this easy-paced walk. Includes a guided meditation and visualization. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 3/12 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 3/12 1:30pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Discovering Nature For families with children. Look for animal homes, meet a tree or observe an insect! *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SUN 3/12 1:30pm
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Adamson House Special Sunday Tour *See SUN 3/12, 11am for description.* CDPR

WED 3/15 6:30pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Full Moon Hike Explore the canyon by moonlight. Look and listen for nocturnal wildlife, then enjoy the city lights from the top of the trail. 2hrs WODOC

THURS 3/16 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Babes In The Woods Introduce the natural world to your stroller-age child on this walk around the NPS Upper Franklin Canyon Reservoir. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

FRI 3/17 7pm
Runyon Canyon Park
Full Moon Over Runyon Canyon See Hollywood's urban wilderness park in a new light. Moderate pace. 1.5-2hrs FORC

SAT 3/18 9am
Santa Monica Mountains
Wildflower Walk For flower lovers, botanists and photographers. Bring lunch, water, guidebooks and camera. Meet at Federal Bldg at Wilshire Blvd & Veteran or Taft H.S., Winnetka & Ventura Blvds, Woodland Hills. 5hrs CNPS/SC

SAT 3/18 9am
Cheeseboro Canyon Site
Cheeseboro Canyon Mountain Bike Tour Combine your passion for mountain bicycling with your compassion for nature on this tour. Explore this oak savanna ecosystem with an NPS ranger. Six miles roundtrip. Bring bike, helmet and water. Rain cancels. 3hrs NPS

SAT 3/18 9am
Runyon Canyon Park
Trail Hike Explore this urban wilderness located above Hollywood. 2hrs FORC

SAT 3/18 9am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Malibu Pier Walk Learn about the history of the pier including the railroad once connected with it. Meet at the parking lot. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

SAT 3/18 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Plant Adventures See, feel, smell and identify plants plus associated arthropods of the coastal sage and riparian habitats. Three mile walk. 3hrs WODOC

SAT 3/18 10am
Malibu Creek State Park
Chumash Harvest Walk Learn about Chumash resources on this easy-paced walk. Which plants were used for food, medicine, clothing or building materials? Meet at lower parking lot. 2hrs MCD

SAT 3/18 10:30am
Malibu Creek State Park
Tapia Spur Trail Hike Moderately difficult climb up to see two area camps and discuss the future of Tapia Park. Bring water and snack. Meet at lower day use lot. Parking fee. 2.5hrs CDPR

SAT 3/18 2:30pm
Point Dume State Beach
What's Happening Here? Learn how this area has changed through the years. At the summit, patient eyes may see migrating whales. A slow-paced, moderately difficult hike beginning at the trailhead, end of Westward Beach Drive. Parking fee. 1.5hrs CDPR

SAT 3/18 2pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Land of the Tongva: LA,The Land & Peoples Before the City Walk through Los Angeles as it was 225 years. Find out how native peoples lived. Heavy rain cancels. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 3/18 3pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
St. Patrick's Day Singles Walk Join other outdoor-minded singles to explore the beauty of Franklin Canyon. Remember to wear green! *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 2-2.5hrs WODOC

SUN 3/19 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Bird Walk Enjoy learning how birds live and what they eat. Bring bird guides, binoculars, snack and water. 3hrs SC

SUN 3/19 9am
Point Mugu State Park
Mugu Peak Singles Walk Climb up a moderately difficult trail for a fabulous view of mountains, estuary and ocean. Bring water and snack. Meet at west end of Pacific Coast Hwy near phone booth just beyond Mugu Rock. Parking fee. 3.5hrs CDPR

SUN 3/19 10a-5p
Rancho Sierra Vista/ Satwiwa Site
Satwiwa Sundays Visit the Satwiwa Native American Indian Culture Center. A Native American Indian guest host or an NPS ranger will answer questions. FOS/NPS

SUN 3/19 10am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Burgeoning Spring Savor unexpected delights of rejuvenation in a pristine, streamfed canyon. Meet at preserve's lower gate 1.2 miles from Mulholland Hwy on Stunt Rd. 2.5hrs CCD

SUN 3/19 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Fitness Hike Intermediate to advanced hikers can get some fast-paced exercise, enjoy the trails and learn some park history. Includes nature center tour. 1.5hrs WODOC

SUN 3/19 10am
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Incredible Edibles
An adventurous, fun-filled expedition to look for edible and useful plants. Families welcome. Prepare to eat! *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 3hrs WODOC

SUN 3/19 11am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Backpacking: Surviving the Fun Could you survive in the wilderness? Learn backpacking tips including safety and emergency techniques. Nature can be fun and safe! 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SUN 3/19 1pm
Runyon Canyon Park
Cultural History Hike
Explore over a century of Hollywood history in a celebrity estate reverting back to nature. 1hr FORC

SUN 3/19 1pm
Topanga State Park
Winter Adventure Feel, smell and identify the plant communities on this nature walk. See the mammal and bird collection in the nature center. 2hrs TCD

SUN 3/19 2pm
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Trees of Franklin Canyon
Discover the long-time residents and newcomers among the trees of Franklin Canyon. 2hrs WODOC

SUN 3/19 2pm
Leo Carrillo State Beach
Sea Stroll Walk along coastal points both high and low. Learn about tidepools and cliff erosion. Meet on ocean side of Pacific Coast Hwy underpass. Parking fee. 1hr CDPR

SUN 3/19 5pm
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The Walk of Life, Sound & Light See the spirit and wonder of nature on this walk. Through guided meditation, we will see that we occupy a special place in the "cycle of life" on this planet. 1.5hrs WODOC

MON 3/20 10am
Santa Ynez Canyon
Nursery Nature Walk
Stroll along a riparian path bordered by willows, sycamores and cattails. Strollers welcome. For parents with babies to age 6. Donation requested. *Reservation required* 310-364-3591. 2hrs NNW

MON 3/20 6pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Vernal Equinox Hike
Hike up the Hastain Trail, discuss seasonal changes and identify spring constellations and planets. 2hrs WODOC

THURS 3/23 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Tots on the Trail Enjoy the sights, sounds and feel of nature. For children ages 2-4 accompanied by an adult. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5hrs WODOC

SAT 3/25 8am
Malibu Creek State Park
Birdwatching for Beginners Learn how to identify the many bird species of southern California on this easy-paced walk. Bring binoculars. Meet at lower parking lot. 3hrs MCD

SAT 3/25 8:30am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Birds of Franklin Canyon See what birds inhabit the chaparral and lakeside this season. Bring binoculars and walking shoes. No pets please. Meet at lower parking lot. 2.5hrs WODOC

SAT 3/25 9am
Cold Creek Canyon Preserve
Trim 'n Tread Help rebuild trails, pull weeds and restore disturbed areas. No previous experience needed. *Reservation required* 310-456-5625. 4hrs MRT

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Paramount Ranch Site
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Point Mugu State Park
La Jolla Valley Wildflower Hike Delight in the spring wildflowers and continuing fire recovery of this secluded valley. Moderately difficult six-mile loop hike. Bring lunch and water. Meet at Ray Miller Trailhead. Parking fee. 5hrs CDPR

SAT 3/25 1pm
Franklin Canyon Ranch Site
Outdoor Nature Games Workshop Teachers, parents and scout leaders can learn nature and environmental games to lead school, family, scout walks or just for fun! Share new game ideas with others. *Reservation required* 310-858-3090 x115. 2hrs WODOC

SAT 3/25 10am
Sooky Goldman Nature Ctr
Discovering Nature A walk for families with children. Look for animal homes, meet a tree, observe an insect and more! *Reservation required* 310-858-3090x115. 1.5-2hrs WODOC

SAT 3/25 4:30pm
Charmlee Nature Preserve
Twilight Hike & Marshmallows Easy hike with a beautiful view of the sun setting over the Pacific. Followed by marshmallows around the campfire. Bring flashlight, water and skewers. 818-347-1817 2.5hrs CNP

SUN 3/26 8:30am
Malibu Lagoon State Beach
Birdwatching at the Lagoon Easy walk. Beginners welcome. 2-3hrs SMBAS

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Malibu Creek State Park
Visitor Center Mystery Program *See SUN 3/26, 1pm for description.* CDPR

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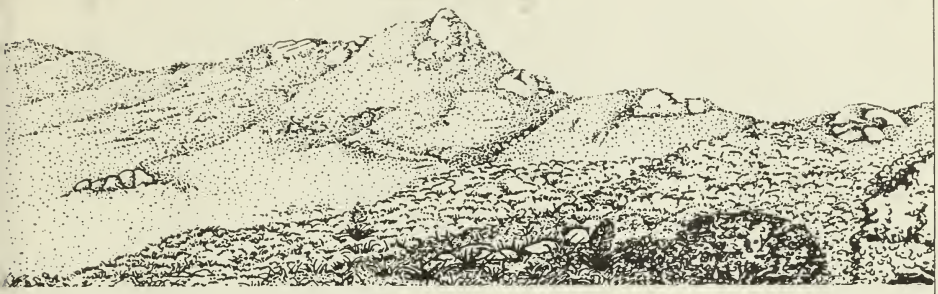

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Hours: Mon-Fri, 8am to 5pm
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- Go south on Reyes Adobe Road and turn right onto ***Agoura Road***.
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- Follow the signs to the main lobby and look for the building with the flagpole.
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